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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 9, 2001, (copy enclosed), applicant submits the enclosed:

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Our check in the amount of \$1,342.00 representing the late filing fee surcharge and our check in the amount of \$40.00 representing the assignment recordal are also enclosed.

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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